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Serial No:  
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Title: Composite Scaffolding Plank and Method of Forming Same

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled Composite Scaffolding Plank and Method of Forming Same described in:

☒ the specification filed herewith.  
\_\_\_\_\_ application serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
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Joseph Honein, Inventor

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Composite Scaffolding Plank and Method of Forming Same**, the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in the Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the international filing date of this application: **This application is a continuation-in-part and claims the benefit of U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application Number 09/739,799 filed by Honein on October 30, 1996, which itself claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/005,774 filed by Honein on October 31, 1995.**

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